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TAGS: EAID, SEDU, NI, US

SUBJECT: RDP- NIGERIAN MANPOWER TRAINING PROJECT

REF: ALL PREVIOUS

1. TOTAL OF 489 NIGERIAN STUDENTS ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON  
SEPTEMBER 7 AND 9 ON TWO SPECIAL NIGERIA AIRWAYS CHARTER  
FLIGHTS (BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST EVER LANDINGS BY NIGERIAN  
CIVIL AIRCRAFT IN THE U.S.) TO BEGIN UP TO TWO YEARS OF  
VOCATIONAL TRAINING AT NUMEROUS COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND  
TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.  
THE STUDENTS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERGOING SEVERAL DAYS OF  
ORIENTATION TO LIFE IN THE U.S. BEING CONDUCTED AT THE  
WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL CENTER. TODAY, THE STUDENTS  
WERE FORMALLY WELCOMED BY THE USAID ADMINISTRATOR, GOVERNOR  
GILLIGAN, AT A CEREMONY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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CHAIRMAN ALHAJI ALKALI OF THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MANPOWER  
TRAINING COMMITTEE REPLIED TO THE GOVERNOR'S WORDS OF  
WELCOME. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE ADDRESSED THE GATHER-  
ING AS WELL. THE STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THEIR ORIENTATION  
AND BEGIN DEPARTING WASHINGTON FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE  
TRAINING DESTINATIONS TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 13. AID/STATE  
OFFICERS WILL HOLD FINAL MEETING WITH ALKALI TOMORROW

TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO MANPOWER

TRAINING. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF RESULTS THAT MEETING  
SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO NOTE THE ABLE AND TIMELY SUPPORT  
PROVIDED TO THIS ENTIRE ENDEAVOR BY EMBASSY AND CONSULATES  
AND ESPECIALLY WISHES TO COMMEND MISSION'S AD HOC MAN-  
POWER TRAINING COMMITTEE UNDER LEADERSHIP OF CHARGE  
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